

ROLLING MEADOWS RANCH, INC.,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

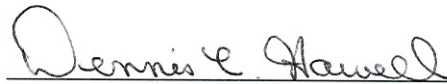
**JACKSON COUNTY, a political subdivision
of the States of North Carolina; DUKE
ENERGY CORPORATION, a North
Carolina Corporation; THOMAS SAWYER;
KENNETH WESTMORELAND; and
MICHAEL ENSLEY,**

Defendants.

THIS MATTER is before the court on completion of the December 2, 2005, Status Hearing. Having conducted that hearing and consulted with Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr., United States District Judge, and the district court having approved a further enlargement of time for the parties to complete settlement negotiations, the court enters the following Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties shall have up to and inclusive of February 1, 2006, to complete settlement of this matter. A further **STATUS CONFERENCE** is calendared for February 2, 2006, at 2 p.m, and the court will consider any proposals regarding scheduling and will enter a scheduling Order.

Signed: December 15, 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dennis L. Howell", written in black ink.

Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

